



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

TEXAS, North

Ellis County

Ennis	16	0034CST 1334CST			0	0	50K	Flash Flood
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County roads began to flood just after midnight. County roads crews were out until 0500 am putting up barricades where roads were flooded. Roads crews had to go out again and put up more barricades through early afternoon. 17 roads remain closed in the county through 134 pm. Substantial damage occurred to four bridges.

Ellis County

Palmer	16	0105CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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Widespread street flooding was reported in Palmer, and numerous county roads flooded in surrounding areas

Kaufman County

Terrell	16	0430CST 0600CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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Highway 80 between Terrell and Forney was flooded. A storm spotter in the area reported 6.6 inches of rain. Also, FM 148 between Highway 80 and Interstate 20 was flooded and closed.

Lamar County

Pattonville	16	0530CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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FM 2715 at Pattonville creek closed due to flooding. Surrounding county roads were also closed due to flooding.

Leon County

Jewett	16	0910CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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Highway 9 at Jewett was covered with high water.

Rains County

Emory	16	0910CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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FM 275 north of Emory was closed due to high water.

Hopkins County

Weaver	16	0913CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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Water was over several farm to market roads in the eastern part of the county.

Delta County

Cooper	16	0920CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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County roads 1529 and 71 were closed due to high water.

Dallas County

Dallas	16	0930CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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Numerous streets in the city of Dallas were closed and barricaded due to high water.

Hunt County

Quinlan	16	0936CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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Highway 75 at Quinlan was closed due to high water.

Hunt County

Caddo Mills	16	1030CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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Secondary roads around Caddo Mills that cross Brushy Creek were closed due to high water. Also, FM 36, FM1565, Highway 380, and Highway 276 had sections closed due to flooding.

Mclennan County

Crawford	16	1030CST			1	0		Flash Flood
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A nine year old boy drowned as he was attempting to abandon a vehicle at a low water crossing. M9VE

Navarro County

Blooming Grove	16	1030CST			0	0		Flash Flood
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Several county road bridges were destroyed by high water.

Navarro County Corsicana

16	1245CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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The Interstate 45 service road north of Corsicana was flooded, numerous secondary roads were flooded, and FM 1839 was flooded.

Kaufman County Kaufman

16	1250CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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County roads 2578, 1390, 306, and 149 were flooded. Several people had to be rescued from vehicles on county road 149.

Rockwall County Royse City

16	1419CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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The service road on the north side of Interstate 30 was closed due to high water.

Lamar County Paris

16	1440CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Numerous roads were closed in and around Paris, Pattonville, and across the county. The beaver creek addition north of Paris was flooded.

Delta County Cooper

16	1445CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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FM 224 remains closed from Cooper to the Hunt County line.

Hunt County Greenville

16	1445CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Farm to market roads 276, 354, and 1565 remained closed due to flooding. Highway 380 west of Greenville remains closed due to flooding.

Henderson County Tool

16	1452CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Seven county roads on the west side of Cedar Creek Lake are flooded.

Kaufman County Terrell

16	1547CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Interstate 20 east and west bound, was closed between mile markers 497 and 501 just east of Terrell.

A slow moving storm system dropped heavy rain across North Central Texas Saturday night, December 15th and during the day Sunday December 16th. Unofficial reports of four to ten inches of rain fell in 48 hours along and east of Interstate 35. Numerous county and farm to market roads were closed a prolonged period of time, due to sections of roadways and bridges being washed out. Many rural schools were closed Monday December 17th, as school buses were not able to pick up school children due to closed or flooded roads, and washed out bridges.